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Now is the time to sow your turnip The kolicky kukumber is with u

The apple crop will not be large; a good many are falling off.

Miss Nora Galligan is visiting among her uncles and aunts at Kalamazoo. Miss Minnie Orr, of Breedsville, is visiting her many friends in the Lee

The hog merchant is on the road buy-ing up the bristly porcines at a nickel

Camperouts are as thick around Three Mile Lake as toads after a thunder shower.

Bro. Russell of the Advance has our heartfelt thanks for that kind notice of

Mrs. L. C. Ward and son who have been here from Kansas have gone to Farmington to visit Mr. W's father. Several fields of rye have been threshed in this neighborhood. The yield is from fifteen to twenty bushels

Cady VanVleck, one of our small-fruit dealers, dried his raspberries rather than take the risk of shipping to the Chicago market.

We went to campmeeting the other day and heard some good speaking and singing. One song that particularly

Political pots are boiling with great rapidity. The republican thinks the democrats will have an opportunity to

"git," he "got" without waiting to satisfy his curiosity.

Col. McFarlin of Waverly, had a \$200 claim against Uncle Sam of twenty-five years standing. Our local agent secured it for him the other day

interest of every kind or nature. Its success seems to have been assured from the start.

The August number of the Forum will complete the fifth volume; and during the two years and a half covered by these volumes both sides of every subject of great public concern have been treated in its pages by leaders of opinion. The list of contributors contains the names of more than 250 of the foremost writers in America, England and France. Beginning with the sixth volume a new feature will be added to the Forum (which is also new in our periodical literature). Every number will contain a signed article of literary criticism, reviewing the most important recent books in the several great departments of thought, and every writer will be a recognized authority in his department.

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threshed in this neighborhood. The yield is from fifteen to twenty bushels per acre.

Jim Lane won the 2:28 race at Mendota, Ill., last week in fine shape, knocking out a large number of good style horses.

Ben Rogers recently traded one of his work horses for a flyer. To-day the flyer sleeps beneath the sod and poor Ben is not happy.

Cody Van Vlock one of our enalls.

Rotice is bereby given that, by an order of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, made on the 22d day of July, A. D. 1888, is two other from the 23d day of July, A. D. 1888, and on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1889, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1889, and on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1889, and on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1889, and on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1889, and on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1889, and on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1889, and on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1889, and on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1889, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1889, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1889, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday the 22d day of October, 1888, and on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1889, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday the 22d day of October, 1888, and on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1889, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday the 22d day of October, 1888, and on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1889, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday.

NOTICE OF DRAIN, LETTING.-Notice is hereby given that I, albert A. Foedick Township Drain Commissioner of the township of Almena, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan the Chicago market.

Poor quality of hay sold in the month of April for twenty dollars per ton; now the best can be had for eight dollars and the woods are full of it.

Dr. Conkey, V. S., of Dowagiac has retained Galligan to secure a patent for a new foot pad for horses recently invented by him. It is a good thing.

Abram Graham left his scythe where one of his best cows stepped on it. It turned up and ran half way through her, killing her in a few minutes. Abe has lost eight head of his best cattle in different ways within the last twelve months.

We went to campmeeting the other day and heard some good speaking and singing. One song that particularly struck our farges were "Many has been considered by the completion of Almena, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan. Township Drain Commissioner of the township of Almena, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan. Township Drain Commissioner of the township of Almena, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan. Township Drain Commissioner of the township of Almena, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan. Township Drain Commissioner of the township of Almena, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan. Will, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1888, at the residence of Charles Hudson in said township of Almena, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan. Will, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1888, at the residence of Charles Hudson in said township of Almena, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan. Will, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1888, at the residence of Charles Hudson in said township of Almena at ten o'clock in the forence of Charles Hudson in said township of Almena at ten o'clock in the forence of Charles Hudson in said township of Almena at ten o'clock in the forence of Charles Hudson in said township of Almena at ten o'clock in the forence of Charles Hudson, on section 21, township owned by Charles Hudson, on section 21, towns

singing. One song that particularly struck our fancy was, "Mary has gone with a coon," or something like that. They always have good singing at a campmeeting.

Welch says he has the finest Wilkes colt in the state. Thomas always had a great deal of respect for George Washington and his hatchet. It is a Ben Wilkes colt but Welch says its dam is the best in the United States and that accounts for its good qualities.

Ira Flanders has a new patent windmill to which is attached a pump, a feed mill and a carp pond and it runs them all. It is said that by touching a spring, it will catch a four pound carp from the pond, dress and bone it for breakfast in just four minutes. Ira has a large lot of those finny fellows in his pond.

Political pots are boiling with great

Township Drain Commissioner for the Towns of Almena.

rapidity. The republican thinks the democrats will have an opportunity to use their red bandanas to wipe their weeping eyes. The democrat thinks "not so Mary Ann." Of the two, in the language of the great Pat. Stanley of Waverly, "Give me liberty or give me death:"

She put on her husband's pants, boots and coat, tied a club to her waist with which to kill snakes and started for the huckleberry swamp. Little Johnny Galligan sneaked up to see what kind of a man she was, but when she jumped from behind a tree and told him to "cit." he "got" without waiting to "cattery love to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, to-wit: Lot eight (8), in block nive (5), town four (4) south of range fourteen (14) which said lands and premises, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said execution and all legal costs, I shall expose for sale and sell at public suction, or vendue, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, to-wit: Lot eight (8), in block five (5), town four (4) south of range fourteen (14) which said lands and premises, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said execution and all legal costs, I shall expose for sale and sell at public suction, or vendue, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, to-wit: Lot eight (8), in block five (5), town four (4) south of range fourteen (14) which said lands and premises, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said execution and all legal costs, I shall expose for sale and sell at public suction, or vendue, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the county of Van Buren. directs, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw in said county of Van Buren, (said court house being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county, on Saturday, the 18th day of August, A. D. 1888, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated June 30th, 1888.

JOHN G. TODD, Sheriff of Van Buren County.

segon claim against Uncle Sam of twenty-five years standing. Our local agent secured it for him the other day and now he threatens to go for him because he was allowed ten per cent for collection. That's right, colonel, show him up and, if he is a swindler, have him punished to the full extent of law, and then ponder over the glass house story. No charge for advice.

Joe. Davey and Charley Searls, city assessors, thought the owner of Bern Wilkes ought to pay a city tax on him, although he resides three and one half miles out, but Ben was in town two days in aweek, and so they assessed him at the sum of 8800, and now his owner must pay or fight. We don't doubt the ability of these gentlemen to errect first class building—but we do think their legal ability would not warrant their appointment as justices of the supreme court.

American Notes and Queries, is the title of a new publication published at Phila., Pa., by Messrs. W. S. & H. C.

Walsh, the one being the editor of Lippincott's Magazine and the other the president of the journalists' club. It is an exceedingly interesting journal, discovers the success seems to have been assured interest of every kind or nature. Its success seems to have been assured to meet the success seems to have been assured to meet the success seems to have been assured to meet the success seems to have been assured to success seems to have been assured to meet the success seems to have been assured to the content of the company seems to the success seems to have been assured to answer queries concerning matters of interest of every kind or nature. Its success seems to have been assured to the content of the company seems to the success seems to have been assured to the content of the company seems to the success seems to have been assured to the content of the company seems to the success seems to have been assured to the content of t

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John B. Syke and Elizabeth Syke his wife to John den Bleyker, executor of the last will and testament of Paulus den Bleyker, deceased, of Kalamazoo, Mich., dated January 23d, 1885, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan on the 23d day of January, A. D. 1885, in liber 25 of mortgages at page 614, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred and thirty-eight and 34-100 dollars (888,34) and an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, September 22d, A. D. 1885, at one o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw in the county of Van Buren [that being the place where the circuit court for Van Buren county is holden], the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with eight per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars as provided by statute, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that piece or parcel of land lying and being situate in the township of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigan, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the south-east corner of the north part of the west half (½) of the north-east quarter (½) of section fourteen [14], running thence north twenty-eight (28) rods, thence west eighty (80) rods, thence south twenty-eight (28) rods, thence east eighty [80] rods to the place of beginning, containing fourteen acres of land, in township three [3] south, range fourteen [1

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A Jake says it is hot, but cold weather is coming. He will tell you something new about horse blankets next week, but he says you ought to buy your horse a sheet, cover, or fly net now.



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In Effect May 13th, 1888, Standard Time.

Trains will leave Lawton as follows: GOING EAST.

Mail [except Sunday]...
Day Express.
Night Express [on signal]
Grand Rapids Express... GOING WEST. 

Leave Lawton
Arrive Paw Paw
Leave
" Lake Cora
" Lawrence
Arrive Hartford
Leave
" Covert

JOHN IHLING, Superintendent.

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Got the Best of the Doctor. W. F. Beyer, Garretsville, Ohio, says: "My wife has been troubled with Catarrh a long time, but have, with what remedies we had, and what the doctor could do, kept the upper hand of it until this fall, when everything failed. Her throat was raw as far as one could see with an increasant cough, when I

the south-east corner of the north part of the west half (15) of the north-east quarter (14) of section fourteen [14], running thence north twenty-eight (28) rods, thence west eighty (80) rods, thence south twenty-eight (28) rods, thence east eighty [80] rods to the place of beginning, containing fourteen acres of land, in township three [3] south, range fourteen [14] west.

Dated, Paw Paw, June 20th, 1888.

JOHN DEN BLEYKER, Executor.

CRANE & BRECE, Altorneys for Mortgagee. 35113047